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Title: System and Method for  
Creating a Graphical Program  
Which Invokes Methods and  
Properties of Objects

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Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divisional		of prior application No.: 08/810,079
Inventor(s) Murali Parthasarathy and Omid Sojoodi		Filed: March 4, 1997
Title: System and Method for Developing Automation Clients Using a Graphical Data Flow Program		Examiner: Chavis, J. Group/Art Unit: 2762 Assignee: National Instruments Corporation Recorded at Reel 8451, Frame 0806
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## Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee

The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

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2. ☒ Specification  
41 page(s) of specification; 9 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings  
Formal Figure(s) 1-34 on 31 sheet(s)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration  
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☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:  
  
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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☐ Is attached.  
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11. Amendments  
☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
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14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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